

January 17, 2006

Mr. Thomas Miller, Designated Federal Officer Science Advisory Board Staff Office (1400F) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460

Re: Request for Oral Presentation Time and Submission of Written Statement

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing on behalf of the Wood Preservative Science Council (WPSC) to request time for Dr. Pamela Mink of Exponent to present oral comments during the Arsenic Review Panel teleconference scheduled for January 24, 2006.

In addition, attached please find the written statement of Dr. Mink for submission to the Panel. A hard copy of the submission with original signature will follow.

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Respectfully submitted,